

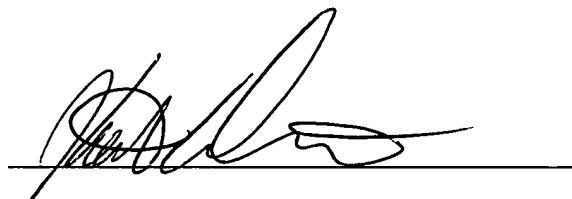
III. REMARKS

Declarations signed by each of the aforementioned properly named inventors will be provided for filing with the Patent Office as soon as they are received by the Applicants' representative. This matter is currently being actively pursued by the Applicants' representative to ensure prompt and timely filing of the declarations.

IV. CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner have any questions, comments or suggestions in furtherance of the prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' representative by telephone or fax.

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